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In re the Application of

James N. CAWSE

Group Art Unit: 1631

Application No.: 09/696,071

Examiner: Carolyn L. Smith

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For: METHOD FOR DEFINING AN EXPERIMENTAL SPACE AND METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONDUCTING COMBINATORIAL HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING OF MIXTURES

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.